CNN January 2018

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **January 14, 2017 – January 18, 2018** among a sample of **1,005** respondents, no interviewing took place on January 16th due to weather conditions at the call center locations. The landline total respondents were **404** and there were **601** of cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.7 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.4. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com. Unless otherwise noted, results beginning with the March 31-April 2, 2006 survey and ending with the April 22-25, 2017 survey are from surveys conducted by ORC International. Results before March 31, 2006 are from surveys conducted by Gallup.

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On another topic…

Q23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
January 14-18, 2018	47%	33%	20%
December 14-17, 2017	47%	34%	19%

Q24. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, which comes closer to your point of view about it?

	You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated	You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency	No opinion
January 14-18, 2018	58%	38%	4%
December 14-17, 2017	61%	34%	5%
November 2-5, 2017	64%	32%	4%
August 3-6, 2017	60%	38%	3%

Q24a. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify?

	Yes, should testify	No, should not testify	No opinion
January 14-18, 2018	78%	18%	4%

Q26. Do you think Donald Trump has attempted to interfere with the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, or do you think he has not attempted to interfere with that investigation?

	Yes, has interfered	No, has not interfered	No opinion
January 14-18, 2018	51%	41%	8%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of **1,005** adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Interviews were conducted January 14-18, 2018, however no interviews were conducted on January 16th due to weather conditions at call center locations. Among the entire sample, **33**% described themselves as Democrats, **24**% described themselves as Republicans, and **43**% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of **+/-3.7** percentage points. For the sample of **913** registered voters, it is **+/-3.8** percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-8.5 percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

TABLE 057
23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Robert Mueller is handling the investigation into Russian
interference in the 2016 election?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Approve	47%	44%	49%	48%	46%	26%	65%
Disapprove	33%	36%	29%	31%	36%	50%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	20%	19%	21%	21%	19%	24%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	4.9	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Approve	47%	42%	48%	49%	52%	45%	49%
Disapprove	33%	31%	32%	36%	32%	30%	35%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	20%	27%	20%	15%	16%	25%	16%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.8	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.1	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Approve	47%	46%	52%	44%	53%	44%	55%
Disapprove	33%	31%	32%	35%	29%	33%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	20%	23%	16%	21%	17%	22%	18%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Approve	47%	68%	43%	26%	65%	51%	30%
Disapprove	33%	20%	35%	49%	18%	29%	50%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	20%	13%	22%	25%	17%	19%	20%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV Very Enthu Cong.	RV Less Enthu Cong.
Approve	47%	66%	26%	49%	59%	40%
Disapprove	33%	19%	52%	33%	31%	35%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	20%	15%	22%	19%	10%	26%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.5

TABLE 058
24. Thinking about the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016,
which comes closer to your point of view about it?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated................................	58%	50%	66%	51%	72%	18%	88%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.........................	38%	45%	30%	45%	23%	77%	9%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	4.9	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated................................	58%	63%	53%	57%	59%	59%	57%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.........................	38%	31%	44%	40%	36%	35%	39%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	6%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.8	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.1	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated................................	58%	64%	56%	55%	64%	45%	62%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.........................	38%	30%	41%	40%	33%	50%	36%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated................................	58%	91%	54%	21%	84%	64%	30%
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.........................	38%	7%	40%	75%	12%	32%	65%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV Very Enthu Cong.	RV Less Enthu Cong.	
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
You think it's a serious matter that should be fully investigated................................	58%	88%	23%	57%	62%	52%	
You think it's mainly an effort to discredit Donald Trump's presidency.........................	38%	8%	74%	40%	36%	44%	
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.5	

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TABLE 059
24A. If Donald Trump is asked to testify under oath for the investigation being run by special counsel Robert Mueller, do you think he should or should not testify?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove
Yes, should testify	78%	71%	84%	75%	84%	57%	93%
No, should not testify	18%	24%	12%	20%	14%	35%	6%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	8%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	4.9	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, should testify	78%	81%	80%	76%	74%	81%	75%
No, should not testify	18%	14%	18%	21%	19%	14%	21%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	2%	3%	7%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.8	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.1	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, should testify	78%	85%	75%	79%	76%	74%	78%
No, should not testify	18%	12%	21%	17%	19%	21%	18%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.2

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
Yes, should testify	78%	95%	75%	59%	91%	81%	64%
No, should not testify	18%	4%	22%	32%	6%	15%	31%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	4%	8%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.4

	Total	Lean Demo-crat	Lean Repub lican	Reg. voter	RV Very Enthu Cong.	RV Less Enthu Cong.
Yes, should testify	78%	94%	60%	77%	78%	76%
No, should not testify	18%	5%	33%	19%	18%	20%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	1%	7%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.5

TABLE 060
26. Do you think Donald Trump has attempted to interfere with the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the U.S. presidential election in 2016, or do you think he has not attempted to interfere with that investigation?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Trump approve	Trump disapprove
Yes, has interfered	51%	41%	60%	45%	62%	6%	86%
No, has not interfered	41%	51%	33%	48%	29%	87%	8%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	4.9	5.4	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Yes, has interfered	51%	57%	52%	46%	49%	55%	48%
No, has not interfered	41%	32%	43%	48%	43%	36%	46%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	11%	5%	6%	8%	8%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	7.8	8.0	6.5	6.8	6.1	4.4

	Total	<$50K	$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Yes, has interfered	51%	58%	48%	48%	56%	41%	53%
No, has not interfered	41%	34%	47%	44%	37%	53%	40%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.0	4.8	4.9	5.2	5.9	6.2

	Total	Democrat	Independent Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, has interfered	51%	83%	48%	10%	81%	55%	22%
No, has not interfered	41%	11%	43%	82%	13%	36%	72%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	6.5	5.7	7.5	7.2	5.9	6.4

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Reg. voter	RV Very Enthu Cong.	RV Less Enthu Cong.
Yes, has interfered	51%	83%	12%	50%	54%	47%
No, has not interfered	41%	10%	81%	44%	41%	46%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.7	5.2	5.5	3.8	5.3	5.5